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FOR CONDUCTING ASSAYS

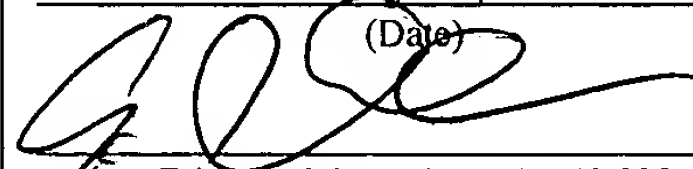
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action, mailed January 6, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.